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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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Warrant for the Annual Meeting.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Mt. Vernon in the County of Hillsborough in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary, for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the repairs of roads and bridges, for Memorial day, for lighting streets and for any articles embraced in this warrant.

3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for the town library, or act in relation thereto.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate twenly-five dollars for a cataloguing system in town library.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars for McCollom institute, or act in relation thereto.

7. To see if the town will instruct the sclectmen to purchase a safe for the town clerk, or act in relation thereto.

8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one hundred dollars to be used in cemetery, or act in relation thereto.

9. To take such action as may be necessary upon reports of special committees chosen at last town meeting as follows: on incorporation of cemetery, and special committee on town history.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty-second day of February, A. D., 1902.

JOSEPH G. CARLTON,
HARRY G. BLOOD,
LOUIS A. TROW,
Selectmen of Mont Vernon.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1902	$190 96	
Savings bank tax	61 95	
Railroad	40 36	
Literary fund	31 11	
Rent from town hall	32 50	
Received of Wm. Ryan	200 00	
H. F. Dodge	300 00	
Elmer Gutterson	125 00	
Frank Smith, lots sold in cemetery	40 00	
" " lots in cemetery	15 00	
" " money returned on appropriation	6 63	
Licenses on dogs	61 40	
J. M. Gleason, taxes	715 12	
" " " interest on taxes	25 56	
Joel F. Perham, taxes	4,608 91	
" " " interest on taxes	4 22	
		$,6458 72

EXPENDITURES.

State tax	$484 50
County tax	731 70
Joseph W. Averill, on note	50 00
Almira E. Towns, note and interest	557 97

H. F. Dodge,	interest on note	19 50	
Sarah Brown,	" " "	9 00	
A. J. W. Hill,	" " "	6 00	
E. M. Gutterson,	" " "	1 97	
Joanna A. Holt,	" " "	3 00	
Mrs. J. H. Tarbell,	" " "	9 00	
Elenora M. Smith,	" " "	24 00	
Fannie Starrett,	" " "	12 00	
Maria Bruce,	" " "	19 50	
Ida Blood,	" " "	10 50	
M. C. Gleason,	" " "	12 00	
Mary E. Baker,	" " "	9 00	
Chas. H. Raymond,	" " "	45 75	
M. H. Raymond,	" " "	18 00	
Wm. Ryan,	" " "	23 00	
Taxes on town property, Kendall farm		107 51	
Taxes on town property, Platt's place		2 36	
S. J. Elliott, interest on note		22 50	
Paid F. O. Lamson, damages collected from him by Mrs. Graham		225 00	
			$2,403 76

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid J. M. Gleason, treasurer		$100 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Literary fund	23 00	
Licenses on dogs, 1900	80 70	
		$1,103 70
McCollom Institute		$200 00
Abatements and taxes paid on town property		$30 52

TOWN OFFICERS.

L. F. Humphrey, supervisor	$ 4 00	
W. S. Stinson, "	3 00	
Geo. Coggin, "	3 00	
School board	50 00	
Treasurer school board	10 00	
Frank Smith, sexton	20 00	
J. H. Blood, care town hall	10 00	
A. P. Temple, town clerk	20 00	
Joel F. Perham, tax collector	56 00	
" " " dog killer	2 00	
J. G. Carlton, selectman	50 00	
H. G. Blood, "	40 00	
L. A. Trow, "	30 00	
J. M. Gleason, supervisor	5 00	
W. H. Marvell, treasurer	30 00	
Geo. Codman, constable	2 00	
" " janitor	12 00	
		$347 00

OVERSEER OF POOR.

C. H. Raymond.

No charge.

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS. (summer.)

L. F. Humphrey	$ 7 58
H. A. Hutchinson, for plank	2 45
Frank P. Carson	95 86
A. W. Howison, drain pipe	35 06
E. L. Anderson	31 50
Mrs. E. L. Whitehill, railing and gravel	12 50
Joel J. Perham	68 00
Harry Smith	129 13

Willie Hopkins	3 00	
Edward Trow, running road machine	205 90	
W. L. Robinson	155 48	
Chas. Ingalls	119 28	
C. W. Blood	66 70	
James Herlihy	135 85	
J. G. Carlton	87 64	
Harry Blood	5 50	
Otis Spalding	5 53	
Chas. H. Raymond	67 75	
J. H. Towns	5 00	
H. F. Dodge	6 55	
Chas. Trow	21 75	
D. E. Proctor, drain pipe	43 66	
		$1,311 67

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS. (WINTER.)

Chas. Ingalls	$ 6 07	
W. L. Robinson	5 85	
H. A. Hutchinson	2 55	
G. C. Hadley	14 73	
John Hazen	8 35	
James Herlihy	11 05	
Andrew J. Steans	2 70	
Harry Smith	4 00	
Joel F. Perham	11 61	
Chas. H. Raymond	9 00	
Chas W. Blood	7 75	
J. G Carlton	2 95	
H. F. Dodge	2 15	
		$88 76

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. Means and Dr. Pettengill, for examining Bohonon	$ 6 00

L. F. Humphrey, carrying Dr. Blanchard to F. P. Carson	2 00
For piano	187 50
For printing town reports	30 00
Frank Smith, on cemetery	100 00
John Grafton, on sidewalks and drain	46 85
Blood & Temple, goods	19 58
Sarah Brown, watering trough	3 00
Tuition at Milford school	24 00
Frank Smith, taking care of old graveyard	15 00
Repairing road machine	1 10
Breaking sidewalks	4 60
Recording deaths	2 80
" marriages	80
" births	1 00
Postage	75
Oil for town house	1 80
H. G. Blood, going to Concord with Bohonon	4 50
L. A. Trow, going to Concord with Bohonon	4 38
L. A. Trow, housing road machine	2 00
" " " bringing piano from Milford	1 50
Dr. L. E. Foster, vaccinating Towns children and visit to Henry Towns	6 50
J. B. Barker, dog killing hens	5 00
W. H. Bowen, " " sheep	5 00
Tax books, etc.	2 17
J. G. Carlton, to Boston for piano	5 00
Barzil Curtis, " " " "	8 00

J. C. Lease, straps	1 25	
Keeping two tramps	150	
		$493 58

TOWN LIABILITIES.

Mrs. J. H. Tarbell, note	$ 300 00	
H. F. Dodge, "	800 00	
Sabrina Averill, note and interest	258 25	
Elenora Smith	800 00	
Fannie Starrett	400 00	
Jane Elliot	750 00	
Maria Bruce	650 00	
Ida Blood	350 00	
M. C. Gleason	400 00	
Mary E. Baker	300 00	
Wm. Ryan	800 00	
Joanna Holt	100 00	
Sarah P. Brown	300 00	
Chas. H. Raymond	1,525 00	
Milan H. Raymond	600 00	
Geo. F. Tarbell, note and interest	309 00	
W. O. Spalding	206 00	
A. J. W. Hill	200 00	
Elmer Gutterson	125 00	
		$9,173 25
Whole amount receipts	$6,458 72	
" " expenditures	6,078 99	
		$379 73
Assets	$379 73	
Due from J. M. Gleason, collector	184 34	
Total assets		$564 07
Town's liabilities	$9,173 25	
Assets	564 07	
Total debt		$8,609 18

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH G. CARLTON,
HARRY G. BLOOD,
LOUIS A. TROW,
Selectmen.

Mont Vernon, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

I have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE C. HADLEY,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury	$ 190 96	
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" Joel F. Perham taxes	4,608 91	
" interest on taxes for 1901	4 22	
		$6,458 72

EXPENDITURES.

Paying state tax	$ 484 50	
" county "	731 70	
" orders of selectmen	4,862 79	
		$6,078 99

Receipts	$6,458 72	
Expenditures	6,078 99	
		$379 73
Balance in treasury		$379 73

WILLIAM H. MARVELL,
Treasurer.

Mont Vernon, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902

I have this day examined the report of town treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE C. HADLEY,
Auditor.

REPORT OF
THE TAX COLLECTOR.

Amount of taxes assessed	$4,639 43	
Interest	4 22	
		$4,643 65
Taxes received	$4,608 91	
Abatements	5 40	
Tax on town property	25 12	
Interest	4 22	
		$4,643, 65

JOEL F. PERHAM,
Collector.

Mont Vernon, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

I have this day examined the report of collector and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE C. HADLEY,
Auditor.

Report of Treasurer of Board of Education.

RECEIPTS.

To cash in treasury	$ 1 59	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
Literary fund	23 00	
License of dogs, 1900	80 70	
From McCollom Institute	100 00	
" sale of books	2 00	
Cash on hand from school entertainment in '97	69	
From H. P. Peck for wood	9 87	
		$1,217.85

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers:		
Miss Minnie E. Reynolds, Center	$ 88 00	
" Mabel A. Spencer, "	55 00	
" Fredella Hudson "	152 00	
" Mattie J. La Bonta, East	66 00	
Mrs. Irene V. Murch "	132 00	
Miss Louise Swaine, South	66 00	
" Ethel Hutchinson, "	84 00	
" Hortensia McMillen	186 00	
		$829 00

CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

M. J. LaBonta, East	$ 1 65
I. V. Murch, "	3 15
James B. Duffy, South	3 15

N. Dion "	1 50	
Ethel Hutchinson "	2 10	
L. A. Hazen, West	4 65	
E. B. P. Averill "	1 80	
Cecil F. Smith	20 00	
		$38 00

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS, ETC.

Cleon M. Hill, winter term 1900, '01	$12 00	
F. O. Lamson, " " " "	12 00	
Cleon M. Hill, summer and fall 1901	22 00	
F. O. Lamson " " " and and winter of 1901	30 00	
M. J. LaBonta, fare one way	1 06	
		$77 06

SUPPLIES, BOOKS, STATIONERY, POSTAGE, ETC.

Blood & Temple, supplies	$ 4 51
A. E. Perham, telephoning	1 00
L. F. Humphrey, express	6 75
I. V. Murch, supplies	29
Amherst school tax	15 54
C. T. Bauer, tuning piano	2 50
O. D. Case & Co.	1 00
E. E. Babb & Co.	11 77
J. P. Melzer, printing	5 00
Ginn & Co., supplies	7 83
Rand, McNally & Co., maps	9 00
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	2 84
American Book Co.	3 64
R. E. Lane	1 22
Bell for South district	50
H. P. Peck for board of Miss Townsend 3-4 week.	3 00

Paid for English classics, and express on same	85	
Supplies for Center school	25	
Postage and stationary	63	
		$78 12

WOOD AND COAL ETC.

M. W. Wallace, for wood	$18 00	
H. A. Smith " "	12 25	
H. F. Dodge " "	11 00	
F. O. Lamson " "	21 00	
H. P. Peck " coal	22 26	
H. P. Peck " kindling wood	2 00	
C. W. Blood for wood and work on wood	6 00	
Clarance Roberts, spliting and sawing wood	3 50	
Henry Roberts, splitting and packing wood	1 00	
F. O. Lamson, moving wood	4 00	
Cecil F. Smith, sawing and putting wood in shed	3 00	
		$104 01

REPAIRS ETC.

S. N. Stevens, painting West school house	$19 18	
H. F. Dodge, mending flag	40	
John W. Tabbert, work on East school house	3 50	
George F. Holt, at Center school house	5 95	
S. N. Stevens, repairs in East district	1 00	
		$30 03

Total receipts	$1,217 85	
" expenditures	1,156 22	
Cash on hand		$61 63

MARRIETT A. LAMSON,
Treasurer.

Mont Vernon, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

I have this day examined the account of the treasurer of the school board and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE E. HADLEY,
Auditor

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of schools.	Teachers.	Wages per month with board.	Number of weeks of school.	Whole number of different scholars.	Number of male scholars.	Number of female scholars.	Average daily attendance.	No. in reading.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in penmanship.	Pupils not absent.	Visits of school board.	Visits of citizens.
Center.	Minnie E. Reynolds .	$32 00	11	13	6	7	11	13	13	9	13	16	1	7	57
	Fredella Hudson . .	32 00	12	11	4	7	10	10	10	7	7	10	1	7	3
	Fredella Hudson . .	32 00	8	11	3	7	8	10	10	7	7	10	1	7	10
	Mabel A. Spencer . .	20 00	11	8	2	6	7	8	8	5	4	8	0	6	57
East.	M. J. LaBonta . . .	24 00	11	10	2	8	8	8	4	4	4	10	1	6	19
	Mrs. Irene V. Murch .	24 00	11	9	0	9	8	9	9	4	4	9	0	7	55
	Mrs. Irene V. Murch .	24 00	11	9	0	9	7	9	9	4	4	9	2	5	36
South.	Louise Swaine . . .	24 00	11	9	5	4	9	8	8	7	5	7	2	6	27
	Ethel Hutchinson . .	24 00	14	4	3	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	6	17
West.	Hortensia McMillen .	24 00	11	8	2	6	5	10	6	6	6	6	4	6	22
	Hortensia McMillen .	24 00	11	11	6	5	10	11	10	8	8	10	4	5	32
	Hortensia McMillen .	24 00	10	12	7	5	11	12	12	10	10	12	3	6	22

Library Trustee's Report.

In submitting our report of, and recommendation for, the library, our only anxious thought is, that you will most carefully read it, as we have written it for the sole purpose of having it read and acted upon.

Since the library was founded in 1892 it has been an ever increaing means of helpfulness, comfort and progress to its patrons, and we are glad to report that during the past year it has been used by its owners—the town's people—more generously than ever before.

Early in the year the library was returned to its former quarters in the institute building and an indefinite arrangement made with the trustees for its continuance there. Occupancy to be free of charge.

Miss Ruth Conant was elected librarian and with Miss Edith Davis as assistant, the administration of this department received our hearty commendation.

With money appropriated by the town and the ready response to a circular sent out by the trustees soliciting book contributions, we have been able to add one hundred volumes.

A different system of recording the books loaned has been established and is eminently satisfactory.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

That everybody use it.

That a new cataloguing system similar to that used in modern libraries be established. This will cost about

twenty-five dollars and we suggest that it be provided for in some other way than by the regular appropriation.

REMARKS.

"The library" is one of three pillars upon which rests the whole structure of right living, enduring progress and universal happiness The other two being the church and the school. If we are to secure the greatest benefit of these best things we must use them. Read the books you have so generously helped to buy, and learn from them how other men and women have run this race of life, being sure that in this knowledge, and the thought it kindles, you, too, will be better able to keep the road leading past the milestones of accomplished duty.

HENRY F. DODGE,
JAY M. GLEASON,
WILLARD P. WOODS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY.

The treasurer of the Mont Vernon library submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902:

DR.

To cash in treasury	$ 14 59	
" town appropriation	100 00	
" cash from cards and fines	10 00	
" " " J. P. Brown	2 00	
" " " A. Conant	2 00	
" " " L. B. Hutchinson	5 00	
		$133 59

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By cash for books	$56 31	
" " " periodicals	11 25	
" " " librarian's services	13 26	
" " " 42 hours extra work	5 25	
" " " janitor's services	3 80	
" " " library supplies	13 90	
" " " S. N. Stevens for paint and labor	6 00	
By cash for express	40	
" " balance on hand	23 42	
		$133 59

J. M. GLEASON,
Treasurer.

Mont Vernon, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

I have this day examined the account of the treasurer of the town library and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE C. HADLEY,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, enacted June sesion, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I herewith submit the following :—

ARTHUR P. TEMPLE, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Mont Vernon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at t me of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
June 19	Mont Vernon	William H. Kendall	Mont Vernon	42	All white.	Lumberman...	Mont Vernon..	Daniel P. Kendall.....	Mont Vernon.....	Farmer.....	1	H. Porter Peck, Mont Vernon.
		Clara H. Blood.....	Wilton.....	39		Teacher.....	Lyndeborough	George H. Blood.....	Wilton.....	Butcher.....	1	
July 9	" "	Walter P. Gowell..	Guines, Cu	34		Farmer.....	Lowell. Mass..	Martin Gowell.....	Hancock, Col.....	Blacksmith..	1	H. Porter Peck, Mont Vernon.
		Nina M. Clement...	WalthamM	31		Watchmaker..	Winterport, Me	Henry Clement.....	Winterport, Me...	Farmer.....	1	
Aug. 22	" "	Frederick S. Ward.	Springfi'd, Mass	33		Physician.....	Plainfield.....	Benjamin Ward.....	Newport.....	.....	1	Edward N. Pomeroy, Wellesley, Mass.
		Gertrude S. Brown.	Taunton, Mass	23		Domestic.....	Concord.....	John P. Brown.....	Raymond.....	Physician....	1	
Aug. 24	" "	Francis J. Prescott.	Mont Vernon	29		Farmer.....	Wilmont.....	Perley Prescott.....	Wilmont.....	Farmer.....	1	Rollins D. Moore, J. P., Amherst.
		Alzina R. Glines...	" "	29		Housekeeper..	Salisbury.....	Wyman Glines.....	Salisbury.....	Farmer.....	1	

Births Registered in the Town of Mont Vernon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Feb. 8	Mont Vernon	Robert E.	M	...	L	2	All white.	Maurice Herlehy	Mary Agnes Regan	All white.	Mont Vernon	Laborer	Mont Vernon	Wakefield, Mass
Apr. 10	" "	Oliver Wilson	M	...	L	4		Joseph G. Carlton	Minnie Spalding		" "	Farmer	" "	Milford
June 9	" "	Percy Hersel	M	...	L	5		Otis J. Towns	Alice Mary Mosher		" "	"	Hancock	Lunenburgh, N S
Sept. 26	" "	George W.	M	...	L	5		Walter Bohonon	Stella Heald		" "	"	Temple	Milford
Dec. 27	" "		M	...	L	4		Louis A. Trow	Millie A. Goodrich		" "	"	Mont Vernon	No. Lyndeboro'

Deaths Registered in the Town of Mont Vernon, N H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Sex and condition. Color.	Sex and condition. Single, marr'd, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 6	Samuel Leadbeater	64	4	6	Bolton, Eng	M	All white.	M	Printer	Bolton, Eng	Bolton, Eng	John Leadbeater	
Mar. 7	Anna G. Richardson	32	..	31	Hollis	F		M	Housewife		Hollis	Benjamin Wheeler	Mary A. Colburn
" 23	Hannah L. Trow	52	..	18	Nashua	F		M	Housekeeper	Maine	Maine	Gardner Rideout	Lucretia Wilson
" 25	Eliza Wheeler	91	1	8	Amherst	F		W	"	Amherst	Amherst	Jacob Hildreth	Betsey Odell
Apr. 8	Frances L. Kendall	57	..	8	Mont Vernon	F		M	Housewife	Beverly, Mass	Beverly, Mass	Wm. Conant	Hannah Conant
May 20	Josephine Brooks	57	7	27	" "	F		M	"	Mont Vernon	Bear, Vt	Trask W. Averill	Hannah Perkins
June 34	Granville Averill	67	6	3	" "	M		W	Farmer	Milford	Mont Vernon	Clifford Averill	Sarah Hopkins
.....	Hannah J. Paige	24	..	11	" "	F		M	Housekeeper	Mont Vernon	" "	Granville Averill	Nancy J. Green
.....	Terrance J. Meskill	29	11	19	Salmon Falls	M		M	Bookkeeper			James Meskill	
.....	Elijah Flanders	81	4	21	Dorchester	M		M	Farmer		Canaan	John Flanders	Betsey Bartlett
June 29	Charles Smith	57	3	4	New Boston	M		S	Helper	New Boston	New Boston	John H. Smith	Cynthia Smith
Sept. 1	Marion D. Palmer	28	2	22	Mont Vernon	F		M	Housekeeper	Falmouth	Mont Vernon	Frederick Davis	Mary Cloutman
Oct. 12	Cathrine Johnson	81	3	3	Brandon, Vt	F		M		Whitehall, N. Y.	Framingham, M	Charles Caswell	Cathrine Newton
Dec. 12	Thomas Averill	82	3	22	Mont Vernon	M		W	Farmer		Hillsboro	Levi verill	Mary Jones

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR P. TEMPLE, *Town Clerk.*

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